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For: RARE EARTH OXIDE SUPERCONDUCTOR AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 31, 2010

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Mail Stop AF

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated August 31, 2010 in the above application wherein claims 1, 11, 12, 18, 27 and 28 are finally rejected.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Application No.: 10/591,449 Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure Technology Center: 1700

AMENDMENT

Please amend the pending application in accordance with the following particulars.

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.